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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

**COMPLAINANT:** 

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

STIPULATION & ORDER

**RESPONDENT:** 

STEPHEN RAY ARNOLD 6813 Graham Dr. Rowlett, TX 75089 License No. 226878 Docket No. <u>21109-001</u> L. C.

Enf. Case No. <u>2261</u>

STIPULATION

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- 1. Respondent, Stephen Ray Arnold, is a licensed non-resident insurance agent in the State of Utah, holding License No. 226878.
  - 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
- a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
  - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;
- c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and

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- d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived his right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.
- 4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner as to all matters herein.
- 5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to his rights set forth herein.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for the purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

DATED this 30th day of December

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On or about February 14, 2008, the South Dakota Insurance Department denied the application for an insurance agent's license from the Respondent for failure to respond to a request for additional information. Said denial of an application for an insurance agent's license constitutes an administrative action against Respondent.
- 2. On or about February 14, 2008, the Wisconsin Insurance Department denied the application for an insurance agent's license from the Respondent for failure to respond to a request for additional information. Said denial of an application for an insurance agent's license constitutes an administrative action against Respondent.
- 2. Respondent failed to report the actions taken by these states to the Utah insurance commissioner within 30 days of said actions.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. In failing to report administrative actions taken against it by another state, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-105(2).

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

#### ORDER

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$250.00, to be paid within 30 days of the date of this Order.

## **NOTIFICATION**

Respondent is hereby notified that failure to abide by the terms of this Order may subject you to further penalties, including additional forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license, and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in the District Court, which may impose penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

D. KENT MICHIE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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